

TRACED CROKER'S FAMILY ABROAD.

Dr. Parkhurst Made an Inquiry Into Former Tammany Boss's Antecedents in Ireland

ALL WERE RESPECTABLE.

At Wanage He Discovered Mr. Croker Entirely Engrossed with a Splendid Stable of Fast Horses.

Dr. Parkhurst, who returned from Europe yesterday, talked to-day about an investigation he had made in Ireland of the antecedents of Richard Croker.

"His people are eminently respectable," he said.

"I went to Mallow, Ireland," said the doctor, "because I had been informed that that was the birthplace of the 'Prince of Wanage,' and I wanted to learn more than I did know about the man's family, believing this might throw some light on his inclinations and character. Persons here may be surprised, but I learned that Mr. Croker's parents were eminently respectable. Dick was not born there, but his parents moved to Mallow when he was a child.

Father Was a Miller.

"The hotel-keeper in whose house I stayed said he remembered the family and was pretty well posted on Dick's career on this side. He brought out the printed records of Mallow—they keep such things carefully there—and showed me the entries regarding Dick's family. There was an old mill there which was owned and run by the father, and in all probability Dick helped about the place in his early youth. So far as the printed records went Dick's parents were respectable, eminently so. 'Not quite satisfied with that,' thought I would consult another authority of a different kind and dropped into a Mallow saloon, which, I was told, had been there for many years.

"Is there anybody here who knows Dick Croker?" I asked loudly enough for that half dozen men sitting around to hear.

Knew Him from a Boy.

"An old man, half seas over, got up unsteadily and assured me again and again that he had known Dick from the time that he was a boy. The man was telling the truth, as I learned after, but I assure you I did not press him closely. I got away while he was telling me about his old friend Dick.

"I ran down to Wanage to take a look at Dick's home. I found out there the fascination it has for him and why he says he will remain there. I was surprised at the quiet and modesty of the place, though it is very pretty and the grounds are picturesque. But that is not what has the heart of Richard Croker, and that is certain. It's horses and nothing else.

"I found that many of the country gentlemen of England and several royal persons kept their stables at Wanage, and Dick Croker has his there also, sort of in touch, you see, with the gentry and racing element. I was surprised to learn that Croker is more deeply interested in racing horses than is generally supposed. He must have between fifty and sixty horses in his stables there. I did not see him, but heard he spends much of his time with his horses.

Dr. Parkhurst said that it was evident that the police of New York had gone fast asleep. "Butler was alive," he remarked dryly. "He would stir things up."

DROPS OPERA.

The undergraduates of Columbia University have decided to produce an old English play this winter instead of the "Varsity" comic opera which has been given in former years. The play has not yet been chosen, but it will be managed by King's Crown, the largest of the undergraduate societies.

World Wants Always Expanding!

1,473 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World

384 Paid Help Wants in the 13 other New York papers combined.

AGENTS	13	HOUSEWORK	124
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS	2	JANITORS	7
BAKERS	7	JANITRESSES	5
BARTENDERS	14	JEWELLERS	2
BONNAZ	5	KITCHENWORK	24
BOOKBINDERS	14	LADIES' TAILORS	5
BOOKKEEPERS	121	LAUNDRESSES	2
BOYS	7	MACHINISTS	2
BRAIDERS	2	MEN	13
BUSHMEN	17	MILLINERS	4
BUTCHERS	40	NECKWEAR	7
BUTTONHOLE MAKERS	3	NURSES	19
CANVASSERS	9	OPERATORS	59
CARPENTERS	5	OMNIBUSES	5
CARPET LAYERS	3	PACKERS	2
CARRIAGE HANDS	4	PAINTERS	45
CASHIERS	7	PAPERHANGERS	4
CHAMBERMAIDS	33	PIANO HANDS	11
CLERKS	3	PLUMBERS	5
COATMAKERS	6	POCKETBOOK MAKERS	3
COLLECTORS	4	POLISHERS	6
COMPOSITORS	7	PORTERS	7
COOKS	60	PRESSMEN	7
CORSET HANDS	3	ROOFERS	7
CROCHETERS	7	SALES LADIES	14
CUTTERS	4	SALESMEN	20
DENTISTS	5	SEAMSTRESSES	2
DISHWASHERS	21	SILVERMAKERS	8
DRESSMAKERS	18	SILVERSMITHS	3
DRIVERS	30	SKIRT HANDS	3
DRUG CLERKS	12	STABLEMEN	2
ELEVATOR RUNNERS	2	TAILORS	51
EMBROIDERERS	5	TINSMITHS	14
EMP. AGENCIES	5	UPHOLSTERERS	11
ENGINEERS	2	USEFUL MEN	4
ENGRAVERS	2	VARNISHERS	4
FISHERMEN	16	WAITRESS HANDS	7
FIREMEN	2	WAITRESSES	27
FOLDERS	3	WINDOW CLEANERS	29
FOLDING LADIES	2	MISCELLANEOUS	275
GIRLS	49	TOTAL	1,473
GROCERY CLERKS	5		
HARNESS MAKERS	5		

"LUCKY" JIM KIERNAN, HERO FIREMAN, CROWNS FORTUNE BY WINNING BRIDE.

Fire Department Life-Saver Will Be Married to Pretty Miss Kathryn Rose Tynan at St. Stephen's Church Next Tuesday, October 7.



FIREMAN JAMES FRANCIS KIERNAN AND MISS KATHRYN ROSE TYNAN.

"Lucky Jim" Kiernan, James Francis Kiernan on the Fire Department rolls, who has earned his nickname from his luck in escaping death at fires, is to have his good fortune in life crowned a week from to-morrow, when he will wed Miss Kathryn Rose Tynan.

Miss Tynan is employed in one of the big Twenty-third street department stores and has such a reputation for

beauty that she has attracted general attention among patrons of the store. Kiernan has had a remarkable record since he joined the Fire Department. He has had a dozen escapes from death and has saved a great number of lives. At the Park avenue tunnel disaster, when he was carrying Foreman Tubbs, of the contracting company, from the subway after the first explosion, there

followed a second. The young fireman's arm was broken and he was blown four feet into the air, but he kept his head and got Tubbs safely out of the danger. The wedding is to take place in St. Stephen's Church, where the bridegroom's brother Daniel is a priest. The newly married pair will live at No. 302 East Fifty-second street. Kiernan is now with Hook and Ladder Company No. 7.

FERRY EMPLOYEES READY TO STRIKE.

All Lines May Be Tied Up Unless Companies Accede to Their Demands by Wednesday.

Local Union No. 33, of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association, is determined to strike on Wednesday if the various ferry companies do not concede their demands for an increase of wages of from \$100 to \$120 per month, a dollar an hour overtime, and a working week of fifty-six hours. If the general strike is ordered it will tie up the Staten Island and all the North and East River lines.

A meeting of the engineers will be held at No. 233 Hudson street on Wednesday, when final replies from the ferry companies will be received and discussed. "We desire the assurance of living more comfortably," says a circular sent out to the ferry companies, "wearing more reasonable garments, giving our children better education, and demanding of the community that we be recognized and acknowledged as good citizens while living among them."

An appeal in relation to their demands has been sent to the local marine engineers by National President George Uhler, of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association.

TRUCKMEN WAR ON TROLLEY MEN.

Daily Encounters in Narrow Eighth Street, Where Metropolitan Road Tracks Impede the Busy Traffic.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company employees and the truck drivers on Eighth street are having daily encounters due to the narrowness of the street.

When the company laid their double track line through Eighth street, there was a cry from the property owners that the thoroughfare was too narrow to permit of two tracks. The work went serenely on and the line was opened about a month ago.

Since that time there has been wordy war which on occasion has led to blows between conductors and motormen. Drivers of big wagons which crowd that street. The street is so narrow that if a truck is not drawn up so that its wheels touch the curb, it renders it impossible for a car to pass.

The trolley employees are as loud in their protests against having two tracks on the street as the drivers of vehicles. They say that in the old horse car times that sort of car could be hauled around the impediment.

A number of valuable horses have been injured by the carelessness of the motormen and there are rumors of numerous suits against the company.

QUEENS OFFICIALS' WAR.

District Attorney and Magistrate of Long Island City at Odds.

Magistrate Smith, who has been waging a crusade against "dives" in Long Island City, has been served with a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury Thursday and tell what he knows. He complains that District Attorney John B. Merrill has taken advantage of him. He says Merrill should use his private detectives to prove what Smith knows only by hearsay.

The police claim the "dives" are no longer infested by thieves and women. But Smith states that since this cleaning-out of disreputable characters on the ground floors, crap games have been introduced in the upper rooms. Smith declares he is doing his duty, and charges Merrill with declining to take an active hand in the matter because he is a candidate for re-election.

BREWERY BURNED. AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The Cold Spring Brewery, owned by Wildner Brothers, was burned to the ground early this morning. The loss is placed at \$15,000.

CAPT. DELANEY'S CASE POSTPONED.

Trial for Neglect of Duty Goes Over Two Weeks Because Gen. Tracy Is Away.

The trial of Capt. John Delaney, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, for neglect of duty in failing to raid a pool room in the Sherman House, which was scheduled for to-day, was postponed until Oct. 13, because of the absence of Gen. B. F. Tracy, who is on his vacation.

It was during a raid on this place that District Attorney Jerome's County Detective, McLellan, shot McCoy. The Board of Police Surgeons has reported that Police Capt. Creeden, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, who is charged with neglect of duty in failing to suppress gambling in the rooms of the O'Reilly Association, is not in a condition to be tried. The report said that if he continued to improve his trial could begin next week.

The case was adjourned until Oct. 13. The case of Capt. Creeden's warman, Downes, was continued.

BID FAREWELL TO THE GENERAL TERM.

Lawyers and Judges Make Speeches at Opening of Final Session in Old Brown Court House.

Appropriate ceremonies marked the opening of what will be the final session of the General Term of the City Court in the old brownstone courthouse on Chambers street to-day. Addresses were made by Max Altamayer and Max Steuer on behalf of the lawyers, while Justice J. Henry McCarthy, who is presiding with Justices Conlan and Seabury, responded on behalf of the Court.

Under an act of the Legislature the General Term of the City Court has been done away with and the present session will be its last. With a calendar of 136 cases before it, the session will probably last throughout the week, and in order to clean up the business of the term the Judges presiding will not hold trial courts during October, but will consider the appeals submitted at the present General Term.

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CARNEGIE THEFT COSTLY.

Trusted Bookkeeper Charged with Stealing Many Thousands.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The hearing in the case of L. H. Creig, a bookkeeper in the London office of the Carnegie Steel Company, charged with forging checks, was resumed here to-day. Counsel for the prosecution stated that Creig had abstracted checks aggregating \$3,356 from correspondence of the Carnegie Steel Company, including a check from the Russian Government to the Carnegies, and had cashed them by means of a forged endorsement.

Famous Smoky Burned.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 29.—Among eight horses destroyed in a barn which burned at Proctor Knott yesterday was Smoky, formerly Buffalo Bill's favorite horse. One of Frederic Remington's paintings was of Buffalo Bill mounted on Smoky.

I WAS Cured of Consumption!

"The fact that I had consumption was not only proven by physicians, but every symptom pointed to this disease. I knew that I had it, and my friends all sympathized with me on account of my sad condition."

"I coughed and expectorated large quantities of matter and had those awful chills and fevers. My breath was daily getting shorter and my flesh and strength were fast leaving me."

"I realized that I had only a few more weeks to live, but I determined to make one last effort, and therefore applied to the Koch Lung Cure, at 48 West 22d St., New York, because they make a specialty of curing consumption and because I believed thoroughly in the Koch Treatment."

"I had faith because I knew of others who had been cured by them and because Dr. Koch has for a lifetime made a special study of consumption. I met Dr. Koch himself at the office and had every reason to believe in this treatment."

"Although it took them four months to cure me it was because I was a very bad case, but I gradually improved from the time I began to breathe those healing vapors into my lungs, which are now entirely healed. I now feel fully as well as I ever did."

"I live at 127 East 108th St., New York, and will be very glad to prove what a wonderful cure this Koch treatment, at 48 West 22d Street, New York, has made in my case to any one who will take the time and trouble to call upon me at my home."

"Mrs. H. C. OLTMANN, '127 East 108th St., New York.'"

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SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY. Chocolate Walnuts, .lb. 15c

Lost 54 BARCLAY ST. COR WEST 5TH ST. 29 CORTLAND ST. COR CHURCH

WILL REPRESENT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 29.—Yale University to-day received a cable message from Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany, announcing his acceptance of the invitation to represent Yale at the three hundredth anniversary of the Bodleian Library at Oxford University, England.

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From the World's Great Pure Food Mart.

Honey-Sweet Early June PEAS, 1.05 Doz., Per Can, 9c

Fancy Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, Package, 10c

(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Colored Dress Shirts

55c

Men's Stiff-Bosom Colored Dress Shirts, the very latest patterns, detached link cuffs, excellent choice, all sizes; were made to sell at \$1.00; exceptionally good values.

(Main Floor, East of Fountain, 15th St.)

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques

59c

DRESSING SACQUES, wool eiderdown, rolling collar, ribbon bow, finished with crocheted edge; made to sell at 98c., 75c

(Second Floor, Centre.)

Infants' Wear

Dresses and Caps for the cute little youngster.

BABIES' WHITE NAINSOOK DRESSES; hemstitched tuck yoke; ruffle over shoulders; hemstitching on skirts; sizes 6 months to 3 years, 39c

BABIES' FINE TUCKED AND CORDED SILK CAPS; full top ruffles; baby ribbon trimming; all sizes, 49c

(Second Floor, East, 15th St.)

Women's Flannelette Underwear

Gowns and Skirts in the Newest Styles.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS; pretty pink and blue stripes; hudson style; trimming of fancy braid; also white domed flannel, 75c

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS; stripe effects; deep ruffle and scallop edge; also daisy cloth in pink, blue and cream; deep hem and yoke band, 39c

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